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Corrado FOGHER  
 ENTITLED: "A SYNTHETIC POLYNUCLEOTIDE..."  
 INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/IT99/00226  
 Our Ref: B-4075PCT 618484-4

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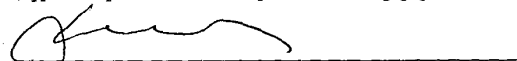
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Dear Ms. Kidwell:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated May 22, 2001 (copy enclosed), please find enclosed the following:

1. Declaration/Power signed by inventor Corrado FOGHER identifying the application by U.S. application number, PCT international application number, and PCT international filing date;
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Letter re: Missing Requirements  
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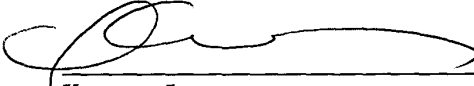
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